

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 480

Introduced by Business and Labor Committee:

Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Dierks, 40; Hilgert, 7;
Preister, 5; Redfield, 12; Schimek, 27

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine certain aspects of the Nebraska workers' compensation system to determine if modifications are needed. The study will focus on three areas of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act: (1) Whether and under what circumstances employers who have secured the payment of compensation under the act but who are not approved self-insurers for workers' compensation purposes should be allowed to directly pay for medical services under section 48-120; (2) whether changes should be made to the medical deductible provisions of section 48-146.03; and (3) whether changes should be made to the definition of medical treatment under section 48-144.01 with respect to reportable injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 480, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, Second Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of March 2000.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE